

1 10A NCAC 13P .0213 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0213 EMS NONTRANSPORTING VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS**

4 (a) To be permitted as an EMS Nontransporting Vehicle, a vehicle shall:

- 5 (1) have patient care equipment and supplies as defined in the treatment protocols for the system. The
6 equipment and supplies shall be clean, in working order, and secured in the vehicle.
- 7 (2) have the name of the ~~organization~~ EMS Provider permanently displayed on each side of the
8 vehicle.
- 9 (3) have reflective tape affixed to the vehicle such that there is reflectivity on all sides of the vehicle.
- 10 (4) have emergency warning lights and audible warning devices mounted on the vehicle as required
11 by G.S. 20-125 in addition to those required by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. All
12 warning devices shall function properly.
- 13 (5) not have structural or functional defects that may adversely affect the EMS personnel or the safe
14 operation of the vehicle.
- 15 (6) have one fire extinguisher that ~~shall be~~ is a dry chemical or all-purpose type with a pressure gauge,
16 mounted in a quick-release bracket.
- 17 (7) have an operational two-way radio ~~that shall~~ that:
- 18 (A) ~~be~~ is mounted to the EMS Nontransporting Vehicle and installed for safe operation and
19 controlled by the driver;
- 20 (B) ~~have~~ has sufficient range, radio frequencies, and capabilities to establish and maintain
21 two-way voice radio communication from within the defined service area of the EMS
22 System to the emergency communications center or ~~public safety answering point~~
23 ~~(PSAP)~~ PSAP designated to direct or dispatch the deployment of the ambulance;
- 24 (C) ~~be~~ is capable of establishing two-way voice radio communication from within the defined
25 service area to facilities that provide on-line medical direction to EMS personnel; and
- 26 (D) ~~be~~ is licensed or authorized by the ~~Federal Communications Commission (FCC)~~ FCC.
- 27 (8) not use a radiotelephone device such as a cellular telephone as the only source of two-way radio
28 voice communication.
- 29 (9) have a copy of the local EMS System patient care treatment protocols.

30 (b) ~~Other communication~~ Communication instruments or devices such as data radio, facsimile, computer, or
31 telemetry radio shall be in addition to the mission dedicated dispatch radio and shall function independently from the
32 mission-dedicated radio.

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